



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### May 9, 2003

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 09-May-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Midwest	Southeast	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	58.00	51.00	57.00	58.75	56.30
<b>Last week</b>	64.00	56.00	64.50	66.00	62.77

**Selected Cities Large** - 09-May-03: New York 63-67 Chicago 53-59 California 89

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 05-May-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	104.1	288.8	145.6	197.6	204.9	941.0	250.5	1191.5
<b>% change PW</b>	12	7	6	20	3	9	13	10

**Breaking Stock** 09-May-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	35-39 M 37-39	34-40 M 36-38
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	23-28	22-32.5 M 23-27

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 03-May-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,165,148	28,556	10,535	5,799	2,012	4,269
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,140,780	26,695	11,101	6,185	1,939	4,208
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,253,233	28,603	12,650	6,943	3,196	4,304
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	2	7	-5	-6	4	1
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	-7	0	-17	-16	-37	-1
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	19,996,802	*485,114*	182,702	100,995	40,909	74,430
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	20,528,091	474,372	203,951	109,591	48,717	74,087
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	-3	2	-10	-8	-16	0

\*Includes adjustments to previous reports.\*

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 42.19 **Previous Week:** 42.24 **Last Year:** 41.89

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**Current Week:** 38.53 **Previous Week:** 38.55 **Last Year:** 38.46

**National Liquid Eggs** - 09-May-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>	16	36-37	36.19	-.31
<b>WHITES</b>	20	26-33.25	28.66	1.66
<b>YOLKS</b>	7	50-53	50.71	-1.59

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 50.5 to 62 cents fob, mostly 52 to 55 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 09-May-03** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	40-51 M 45-47	46-50 M 46-47	54-58	52-55
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		65-80	-
Whites	32-41 M 37-40	37-40 M 38-40	43-48	43-46
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	64-70 M 66-69	66-71 M 68-70	73-85	73-76
Salted	61-66 M 63-66	61-66 M 63-65	69-90	69-72

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 09-May-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-1.95	1.70-1.75
YOLKS	1.50-2.05	1.55-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.70-3.00	2.75-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.23-1.45	1.30-1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 03-May-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,846	This week	279	This week	2,125
Last week	1,880	Last week	134	Last week	2,014
Last year	1,946	Last year	362	Last year	2,308
To Date 2003	30,616	To Date 2003	5,108	To Date 2003	35,724
To Date 2002	33,033	To Date 2002	5,873	To Date 2002	38,906

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Apr-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	500	0	0	500
Last year /1	501	0	0	501
To date 2003 /2	3,835	63	135	4,033
To date 2002	6,222	0	58	6,280

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Apr-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	29	13	0	42
Last year /1	285	37	123	445
To date 2003	1,906	1,381	400	3,687
To date 2002	2,308	1,293	1,492	5,093

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Apr-03**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	15	30	4,310	1,475	2,220	60	8,110
Last year /1	678	960	3,810	0	12,275	0	17,723
To date 2003	121	2,730	15,293	21,808	10,236	3,042	53,230
To date 2002	1,034	3,507	30,739	17,410	61,475	10,384	124,549

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 To-Date figures reflect adjustments made to previously released data.

**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF APRIL 30, 2003**  
**COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,532,983	3	67
FREE FLOWING	3,330,744	-27	-5
BLEND	1,624,276	1	21
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	7,186,584	-12	-29
BLEND	121,800	-40	49
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,042,308	-8	71
BLEND	97,450	12	63
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,594,973	-0	42
TOTAL	20,531,118	-10	1

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

MARCH 30, 2003 - MAY 3, 2003

TOTAL 9,101,000 POUNDS.

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 8 PERCENT**

*released May 6, 2003*

**Shell eggs broken** = 142 million dozen during March 2003, up 3% from March 2002.  
 March 2003 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to the same in March 2002.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, March 2002-02**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
March 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 142,471	(1,000 Pounds) 120,532	(1,000 Pounds) 41,501	(1,000 Pounds) 22,572	(1,000 Pounds) 184,605	(1,000 Pounds) 17,493
March 2002: United States	132,501	106,553	39,995	22,225	168,773	16,320

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,  
 January - March 2002-02**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003- March 30, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 428,656	(1,000 Pounds) 345,082	(1,000 Pounds) 130,017	(1,000 Pounds) 71,114	(1,000 Pounds) 546,213	(1,000 Pounds) 52,197
January 1, 2002 - March 30, 2002	424,001	327,033	137,474	74,540	539,047	53,993

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

**USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX****DATE: May 8, 2003**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 432,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 31,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$789,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 9</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	432,000	\$1.8050-\$1.8450	2 of 3

With today's award, purchases for this quarter are now complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-260, for future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	3,456,000	\$6,229,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,360,000	\$2,217,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 9, to be delivered from July 1 to Sept. 30, follow:

Mil-Ray Food Company, Inc.	36,000 lbs.	@ \$1.8420
Primera Foods Corporation	396,000 lbs.	@ \$1.8050-\$1.8450

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.